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| Application of: | Jan Weber | Confirmation No.: | 8254 |
| Serial No.: | 10/004,954 | Art Unit: | 3731 |
| Filed: | December 3, 2001 | Examiner: | Vy Q. Bui |
| For: | MEDICAL DEVICE HAVING A COATED PORTION | Attorney Docket No: | 10177-102-999 |
| | | CAM No. | 008563-999100 |

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated December 21, 2005 be extended for a period of two (2) months from March 21, 2006, to and including, May 21, 2006.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$450.00. Please charge the required fee to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 50-3013. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: May 12, 2006

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